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GREEN GOBLIN

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THEY USED TO SHOW
THESE CHEESY SCI-FI
FLICKS WHEN I WAS
A KID.

FILMED WITH A SPECIAL
EFFECTS BUDGET OF \$1.98,
GIANT MONSTERS WERE
ALWAYS TRYING TO
DESTROY MANKIND.

IRRADIATED INSECTS!
GROTESQUE ALIENS!
MUTATED HUMANS!
RAMPAGING ROBOTS!

OUTLANDISH BUG-EYED
CREATURES WHO FILLED
MY SATURDAY AFTER-
NOONS WITH MANY A
LAUGH!

I'M NOT LAUGHING
NOW!

NEITHER IS MY
UNCLE BEN.

I DON'T
KNOW IF IT'S ME
OR THIS STUPID
CELL PHONE--

--BUT I KEEP
GETTING A
BLASTED BUSY
SIGNAL!

Y-YOU'RE
ONLY WASTING
YOUR TIME,
UNCLE BEN.

I'LL BET HALF
THE CITY'S TRYING
TO CALL THE
DAILY BUGLE--

--AND FIND
OUT WHAT'S
HAPPENING
OUT THERE!

MY NAME IS
PHILIP URICH.

I'M THE NEW
GREEN
GOBLIN.

AND THERE'S A REAL
GOOD CHANCE THAT I'M
ABOUT TO WITNESS THE
END OF THE WORLD--



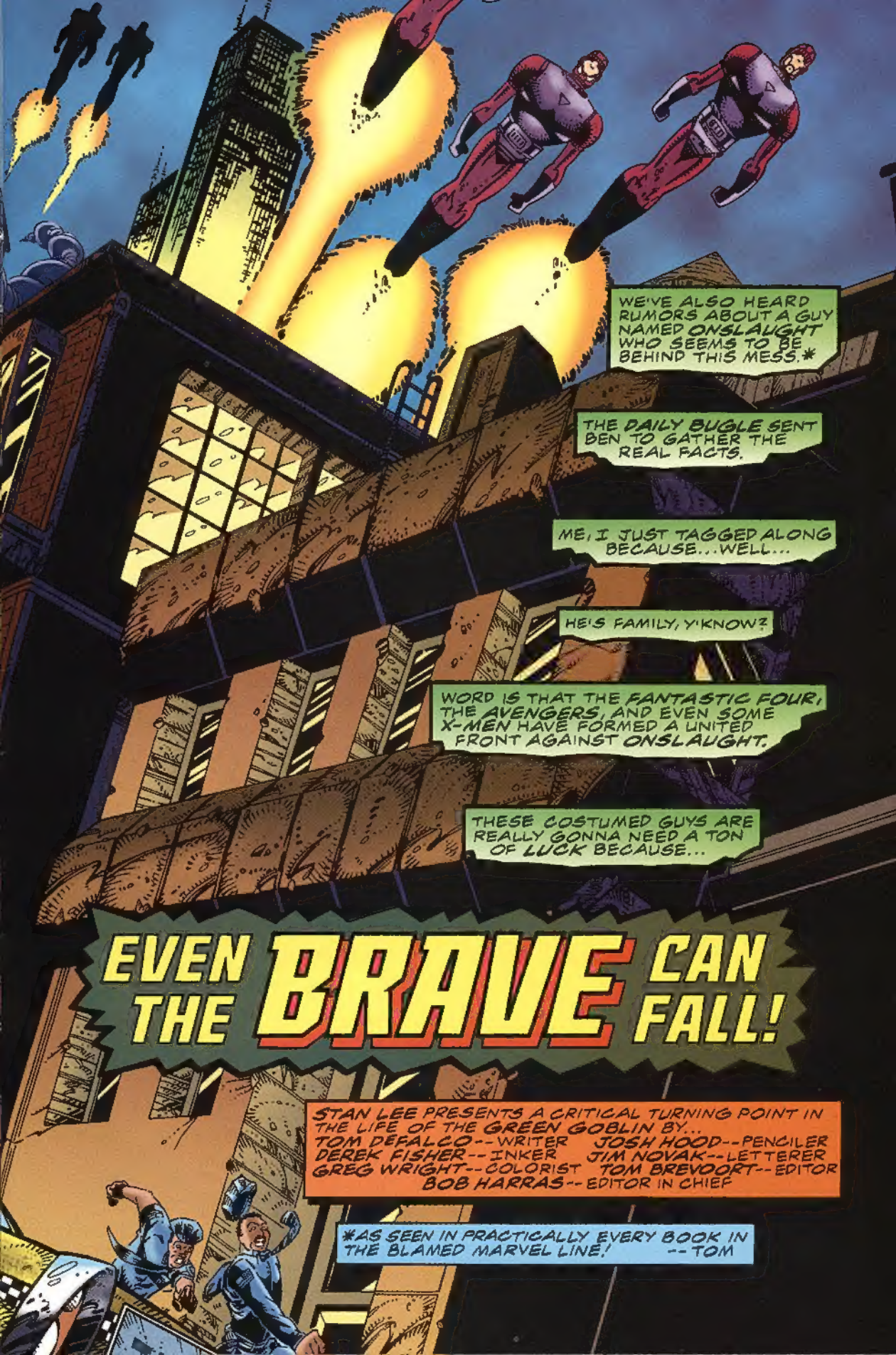
--BECAUSE GIANT ROBOTS
REALLY HAVE INVADED
NEW YORK CITY!

ACCORDING TO MY
UNCLE, THEY'RE
ACTUALLY CALLED
SENTINELS--

--AND THEY WERE
ORIGINALLY DESIGNED
TO LOCATE, CAPTURE
OR KILL SUPER-
POWERED
MUTANTS.

SOME PEOPLE THINK THEY'RE
HERE TO PROTECT US
REGULAR HUMANS FROM
SOME KIND OF MUTANT
TAKE-OVER.

OTHERS BELIEVE THE
MUTANTS TURNED THEM
AGAINST US.



WE'VE ALSO HEARD RUMORS ABOUT A GUY NAMED **ONSLAUGHT** WHO SEEMS TO BE BEHIND THIS MESS.*

THE **DAILY BUGLE** SENT BEN TO GATHER THE REAL FACTS.

ME, I JUST TAGGED ALONG BECAUSE...WELL...

HE'S FAMILY, Y'KNOW?

WORD IS THAT THE **FANTASTIC FOUR**, THE **AVENGERS**, AND EVEN SOME **X-MEN** HAVE FORMED A UNITED FRONT AGAINST **ONSLAUGHT**.

THESE COSTUMED GUYS ARE REALLY GONNA NEED A TON OF LUCK BECAUSE...

EVEN THE **BRAVE** CAN FALL!

STAN LEE PRESENTS A CRITICAL TURNING POINT IN THE LIFE OF THE **GREEN GOBLIN** BY...
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*AS SEEN IN PRACTICALLY EVERY BOOK IN THE **BLAMED MARVEL LINE!** --TOM

C'MON, PHIL!
THE PHONE'S
USELESS!

UH, YEAH...

SURE!

IT SEEMS LIKE EVERY
SPANDEX JOCKEY
IN THE CITY IS
MOBILIZING AGAINST
THESE MONSTERS!

WE'D BETTER
HOOF IT BACK
TO THE PAPER
AND MAKE OUR
REPORT!

EVERYONE EXCEPT ME!

I AIN'T
RISKING MY
PRECIOUS
NECK ON
SOME
HOPELESS
CAUSE!

WE CAN HEAR STAFFERS SHOUTING
UPDATES LONG BEFORE WE EVEN
REACH THE NEWSROOM...

DAREDEVIL'S
BATTLING A SEN-
TINEL IN HELL'S
KITCHEN!

WIDESPREAD
LOOTING
UPTOWN!

SOME KIND OF
SUMMIT ATOP
FOUR FREEDOMS
PLAZA!

NEW WARRIORS
FIGHTING ON
THE BROOKLYN
BRIDGE!

OVER
HERE, URICH!
WHAT'S THE
BUZZ ON THE
STREET?

THIS ONSLAUGHT
CHARACTER SEEMS
TO HAVE SET UP SOME
KIND OF BASE IN
CENTRAL PARK!

CHARLIE
SNOW AND KEN
ELLIS ARE IN THAT
AREA, JONAH.

I'LL TRY TO
REACH THEM BY
CELL PHONE FOR
CONFIRMATION.

SUICIDAL,
I'M NOT!

EVEN AS MY UNCLE
CONFRS WITH
JONAH
JAMESON
AND JOE
ROBERT-
SON--

--I FOCUS MY
ATTENTION ON
LYNN WALSH
AND MEREDITH
CAMPBELL!

WHAT'S IT LIKE
OUTSIDE?

SEE ANYTHING
EXCITING?

YOU WRITING AN
EYEWITNESS
ACCOUNT?

ARE
YOU OKAY,
PHIL?

I... I GUESS
SO, MERRY.

THIS JUST IN!
THE NEW WARRIORS
HAVE BEEN JOINED
IN THEIR ATTEMPTS
TO RETAKE THE
BROOKLYN
BRIDGE--

--BY
DARKHAWK
AND THE
STEEL
SPIDER!

THE STEEL
SPIDER?! I CAN'T
BELIEVE THAT A
LOSER LIKE HIM
WOULD EVEN
BOTTER!

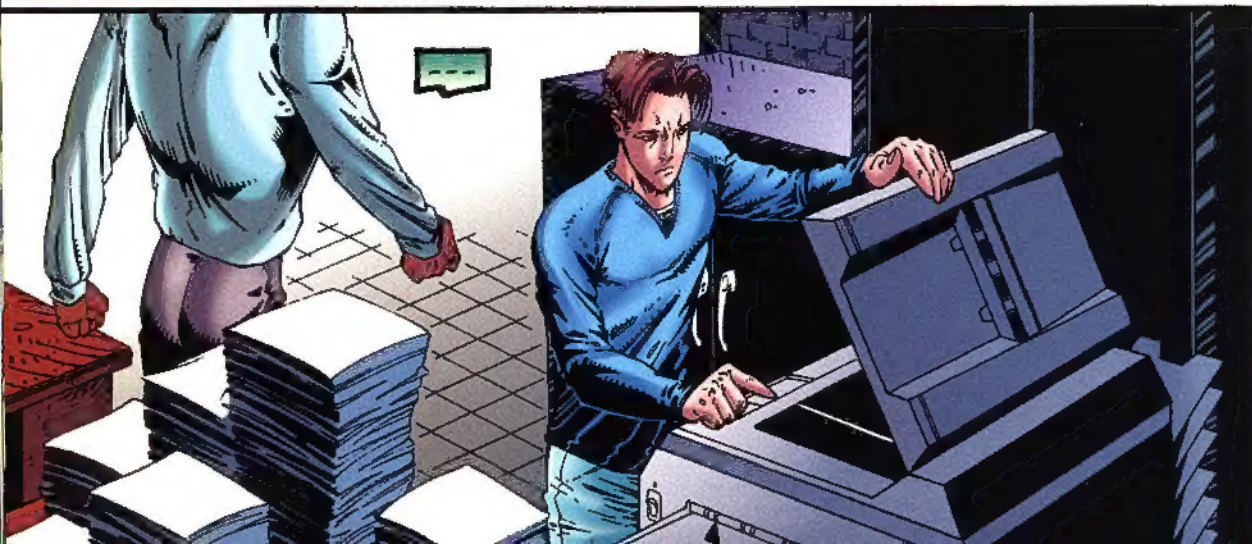
HEY! THE GUY
MAY NOT BE A
FIRST STRINGER,
BUT GIVE HIM
SOME CREDIT FOR
PITCHING IN.

MEMO:

YOU'RE RIGHT, MERRY. I'M
JUST JEALOUS THAT HE'S
GOT THE COURAGE TO PLAY
IN THE BIG GAME... WHILE I
STAND ON THE SIDELINES!

YOU WANT TO
HELP, YOUNG
MAN?

I HAVE THE
PERFECT
JOB FOR
YOU!





I'M STILL FEELING SORRY FOR MYSELF A FEW MINUTES LATER, WHEN THE WHOLE PLACE SUDDENLY STARTS A'ROCKING AND A'ROLLING!

WHA--WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

I--IT'S EITHER AN EARTHQUAKE-- OR SOMEONE'S DETONATED A BOMB!

I'M AFRAID THE NEWS IS EVEN WORSE, PEOPLE!

IT'S THE SENTINELS--!



THEY'RE ATTACKING THE BUGLE!

KWOOOM!

I CAN BE SUCH A TOTAL DORK!

WE'VE LOST LIGHTS... POWER!

THAT METAL MONSTER MUST HAVE TARGETED OUR ELECTRICAL SYSTEM!

HE'S TRYING TO SHUT US DOWN!

IT'S AN OBVIOUS PLOY TO INCREASE PANIC BY CRIPPLING THE NEWS MEDIA!

I THOUGHT I COULD HIDE FROM THIS WAR!

THOUGHT I'D BE SAFE IF I DIDN'T GET INVOLVED!

AS IF--!

EASY DOES IT, LYNN! YOU TOOK A REAL NASTY SPILL!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, PHIL! GO FIND MERRY!

THE THREE OF US NEED TO REACH THE ROOF!

THE ROOF?! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO FIND UP THERE?

A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE ENTIRE AREA! THINK ABOUT IT, MEREDITH! WE'LL HAVE A NEW ANGLE ON THIS WHOLE SENTINEL THING THAT WE CAN EXPLOIT INTO A COUPLE OF EYEWITNESS REPORTS!

ARE YOU CRAZY, GIRL? IT COULD BE DANGEROUS!

BESIDES, THERE AIN'T GONNA BE A PAPER WITHOUT POWER!

GET REAL, PHIL! JAMESON WILL FIND A WAY TO PUBLISH!

HE'S GOT NO CHOICE! HE CAN'T... HE WON'T... SHIRK HIS RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC!

IF IT'S A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS AND A GAGGLE OF GEESE, I'D GUESS SENTINELS COME IN SWARMS.

SWARMS WHICH HAVE INFESTED THE ENTIRE CITY.

I WAS A FOOL TO THINK ANYONE COULD BE SAFE FROM THESE CREATURES!

THIS IS SO VERY COOL!

LOOK! I THINK THAT'S AN AVENGERS QUINJET FLYING OVER FIFTH AVENUE--AND THAT FLASHING STREAK HAS GOT TO BE THE HUMAN TORCH!



TALK ABOUT A REPORTER'S DREAM! I'D LOVE TO SEE THAT BATTLE!

THEY'RE PROBABLY MOUNTING AN ASSAULT ON ONSLAUGHT!

EVERY SUPER POWERED HERO IN THE CITY MUST BE HEADED TOWARD IT!

YEAH...MAYBE... BUT WE BELONG DOWNSTAIRS!

WE'RE ONLY WASTING TIME UP HERE...WHEN WE COULD BE HELPING IN THE NEWSROOM!

YOU COMING, PHIL?

NO...UH... I'LL CATCH YOU GUYS LATER.

I HOPE!



I KNOW I'M
GONNA REGRET
THIS IN THE
MORNING--

--(IF I SHOULD
LIVE THAT
LONG)--

--BUT I'M THROUGH
WARMING THE
BENCH!

I'M SO NERVOUS THAT
MY FINGERS SHAKE
AS I ACTIVATE MY
TRUSTY REMOTE
CONTROL--



--BUT THAT
DOESN'T
PREVENT
MY TRUSTY
GOBLIN
GLIDER FROM
ARRIVING ON
THE SCENE
ONLY A FEW
MINUTES
LATER!

(I MUST BE
OUT OF MY
FREAKING
MIND!)



SLIPPING INTO MY
COSTUME WITH-
OUT CONSCIOUS
THOUGHT--

--I HESITATE
BEFORE I DON
MY MASK!

(WHAT AM I
TRYING TO
PROVE?! WHO
DO I WANT TO
IMPRESS?!)

THE MASK IS
THE SOURCE
OF MY POWER!

ITS INTERNAL CIRCUITRY
DELIVERS A HEAD ZAP
WHICH SOMEHOW SPEEDS
UP MY REFLEXES AND
SUPER-CHARGES MY
STRENGTH!

(I'M NO HERO!)



(I'M JUST A SLACKER
WANNABE!)

SENSORS DETECT
THE PRESENCE
OF A NEARBY
SUPER-HUMAN!

COLD FEAR KNOTS
MY STOMACH AS I
HEAR THE SENTINEL'S
INHUMAN VOICE!

(I KNEW THIS WAS
A MISTAKE!)

BUT THE GREEN GOBLIN
DEALS WITH FEAR IN HIS
OWN UNIQUE MANNER!

HA HA HA HA!

PWOOM! PWOOM!

DAMAGE TO
EPIDERMAL LAYER
FROM CONCUSSION
GRENADES:
INCONSEQUENTIAL.

INITIATING
COUNTER-
OFFENSIVE!

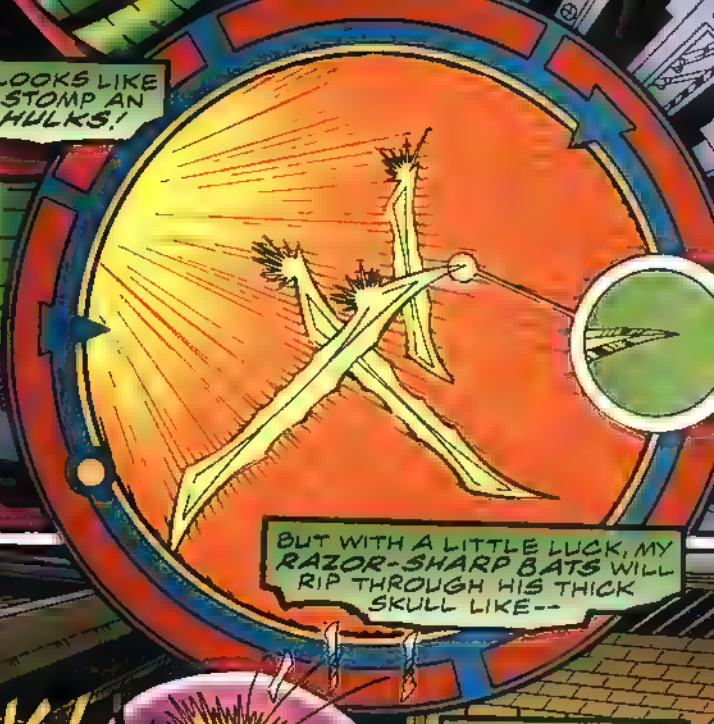
AW, MAN!
I HOPE YOU'RE
ONLY HYPRING
YOURSELF,
ROBO-BRAIN--

--BECAUSE I'D
REALLY HATE TO
THINK ALL THOSE
PUMPKIN BOMBS
WENT TO WASTE!

THIS METAL MUPPET IS
A LOT TOUGHER THAN
HE LOOKS--



--AND HE LOOKS LIKE
HE COULD STOMP AN
ARMY OF HULKS!



BUT WITH A LITTLE LUCK, MY
RAZOR-SHARP BATS WILL
RIP THROUGH HIS THICK
SKULL LIKE--

--A DULL KNIFE
SCRATCHING AT
A CONCRETE
WALL!

SWELL! ALL I DID
WAS SPOIL HIS
HANDSOME FACE,
AND MAKE HIM
MAD...

REAL MAD!

I'M DESTINED TO BE
A FRIED GREEN GUMBO
UNLESS I PULL OUT
ALL THE STOPS, AND
QUICKLY UNLEASH--

CLANG!
CLANG!
CLANG!

KLATZ!
KLATZ!
KLATZ!

--MY DREADED
LUNATIC
LAUGH!

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!

1-IT'S WORKING!

MY SON C ASSAULT
IS ACTUALLY CAUSING
HIM TO QUIVER AND
CONVULSE!

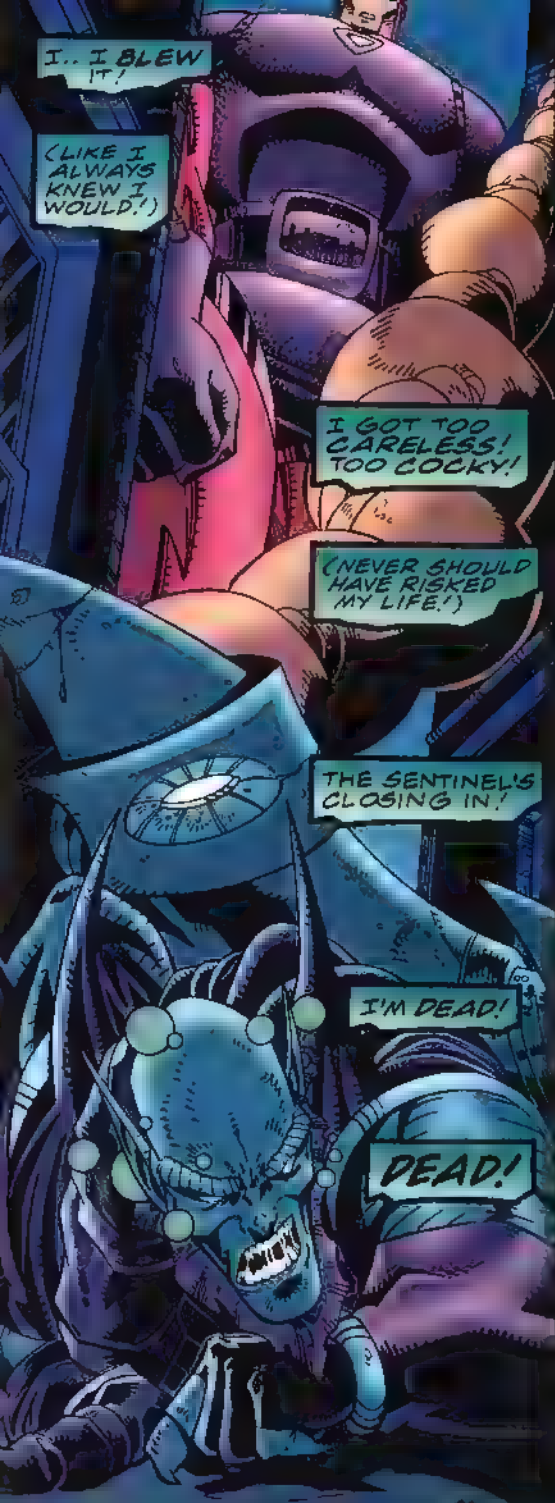
I'M WINNING! I'M
BEATING HIM! I
REALLY--

SWAKK!

PWOK!

BWAM!

FWAP!



I.. I BLEW
IT!

(LIKE I
ALWAYS
KNEW
I WOULD!)

I GOT TOO
CARELESS!
TOO COCKY!

(NEVER SHOULD
HAVE RISKED
MY LIFE!)

THE SENTINEL'S
CLOSING IN!

I'M DEAD!

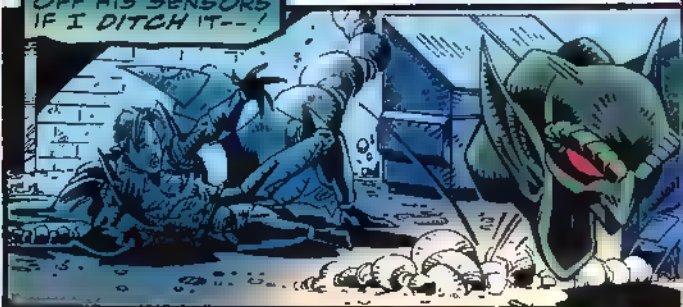
DEAD!



UNLESS

BOLT-BRAIN DIDN'T EVEN
NOTICE ME UNTIL I PUT
ON THE MASK!

MAYBE I'LL FALL
OFF HIS SENSORS
IF I DITCH IT--!



H-HE'S...
HESITATING!

DOES HE REALIZE
THAT I'M COMPLETELY
POWERLESS WITHOUT
MY MASK?

(NOT LIKE I WAS
MUCH OF A THREAT
WITH THE DARNED
THING ON!)



CAN HE REGISTER
ME AS A NORMAL
HUMAN?

WILL HE SPARE ME?!



WHEW!

I NEVER HAD A CHANCE
AGAINST THAT MONSTER!

(I FAILED!)

NO ONE CAN BLAME ME!
THAT THING MUST HAVE
BEEN TWENTY FEET TALL!

(I FAILED JUST
WHEN IT COUNTED
MOST!)

(THE WORLD'S
TEETERING ON
THE EDGE OF
DESTRUCTION, AND
I'M COVERING
BEHIND A TRASH
BIN!)

(WHAT DID I EXPECT?)

(I'VE ALWAYS
BEEN A
FAILURE!)

(A LOSER!)

(A DISAPPOINTMENT
TO EVERYONE!)

(ESPECIALLY MY PARENTS--)

WHAT'S WRONG
WITH THAT BOY? WHY
CAN'T HE GET HIS
LIFE TOGETHER?

HE'S STILL
TRYING TO FIND
HIMSELF!

(--AND MY OLDER BROTHER!)

HA! HE'S A QUITTER
AND A COWARD! HE
BARELY SURVIVED
HIGH SCHOOL,
AND DROPPED OUT
OF COLLEGE!

HE'LL NEVER
HAVE A DECENT
JOB OR
AMOUNT TO
ANYTHING!

(THE ONLY ONE WHO EVER
HAD ANY FAITH IN ME WAS
MY UNCLE BEN.)

YOU DO GOOD
WORK WHEN
YOU APPLY
YOURSELF!

(HE GAVE ME A
JOB, AND HOW DID
I REPAY HIM?!)



(I SHOT OFF MY MOUTH AND ALMOST GOT HIM KILLED A FEW MONTHS AGO!)

(IT WAS ONLY DUMB LUCK THAT I STUMBLED UPON HARRY OSBORN'S SECRET STASH OF GOBLIN GOODIES!)



(I ORIGINALLY BECAME THE GREEN GOBLIN TO SAVE MY UNCLE.)

(I STAYED THE GOBLIN BECAUSE IT WAS A LOAD OF LAUGHS!)

(SURRE, I HAD SOME CLOSE CALLS, AND RAN ACROSS MY SHARE OF DERANGE-OS--)

(--BUT I STILL HAD A BLAST!)

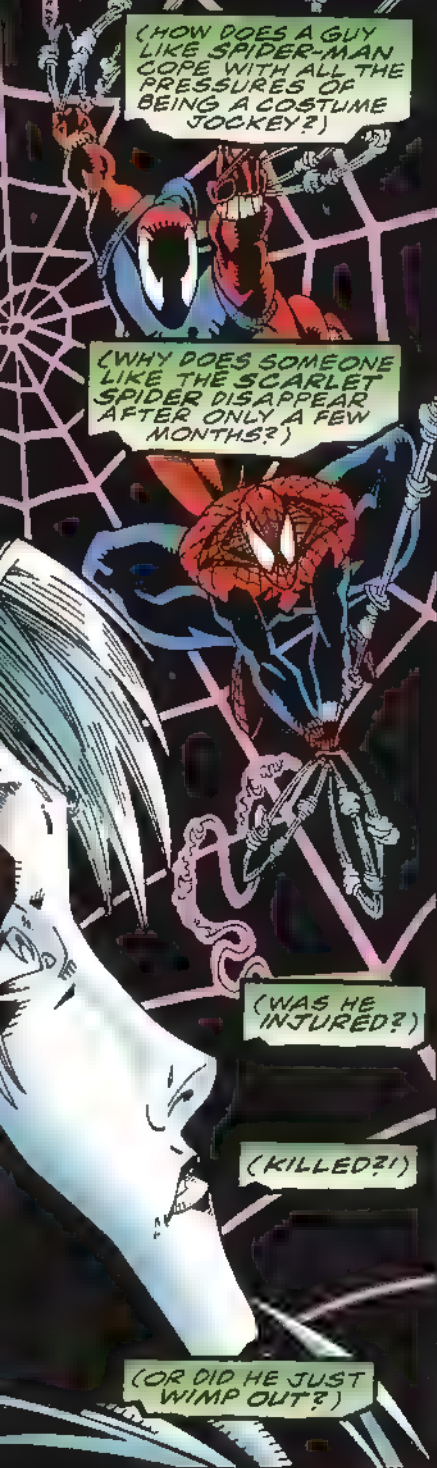


(THAT PART OF MY LIFE IS OVER!)

(I CAN'T BE THE GOBLIN WITHOUT THE MASK--)

(--AND THE SENTINEL WILL RETURN--)

(--IF I PUT THE MASK ON!)



(HOW DOES A GUY LIKE SPIDER-MAN COPE WITH ALL THE PRESSURES OF BEING A COSTUME JOCKEY?)

(WHY DOES SOMEONE LIKE THE SCARLET SPIDER DISAPPEAR AFTER ONLY A FEW MONTHS?)

(WAS HE INJURED?)

(KILLED?)

(OR DID HE JUST WIMP OUT?)



(WHAT ABOUT DARE-DEVIL?)

(I HEARD HE'S FIGHTING SENTINELS, BUT HE DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE ANY OBVIOUS SUPER POWERS.)

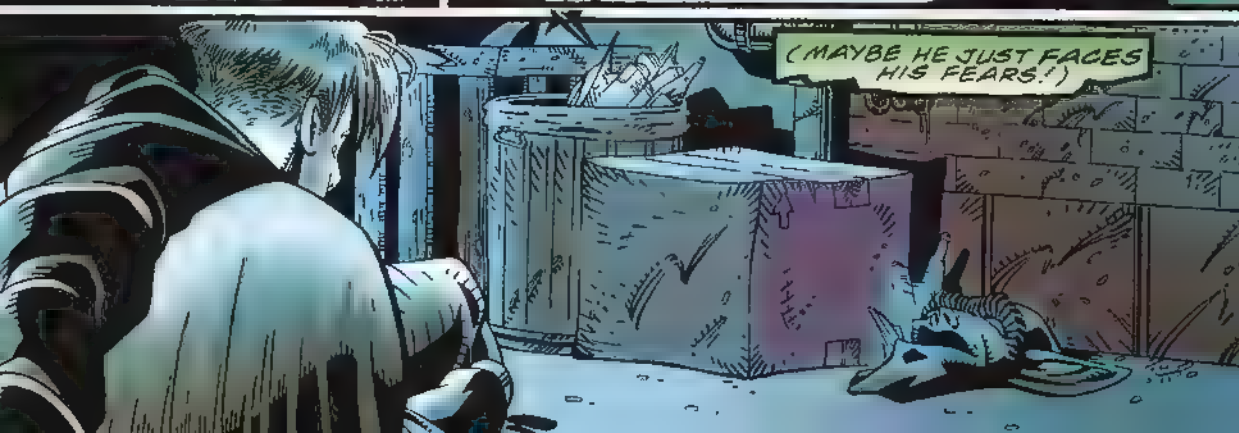
(I KNOW FOR A FACT THAT MY MASK MAKES ME STRONGER AND FASTER THAN HIM.)

(WHAT'S HIS SECRET?)

(PEOPLE CALL HIM THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR.)

(RIDICULOUS!)

(EVERYBODY'S AFRAID OF SOMETHING.)



(MAYBE HE JUST FACES HIS FEARS.)

(MAYBE
HE JUST
REFUSES
TO BE CON-
TROLLED
BY THEM!)

I NEVER INTENDED
TO BE A HERO.

NEVER
WANTED THE
HASSLES--

--OR THE
RESPONSIBILITIES!

BUT THIS MASK
BELONGS TO ME!

I'M TIRED OF
BEING A
LOSER!

I'M THROUGH
WITH BEING A
QUITTER!

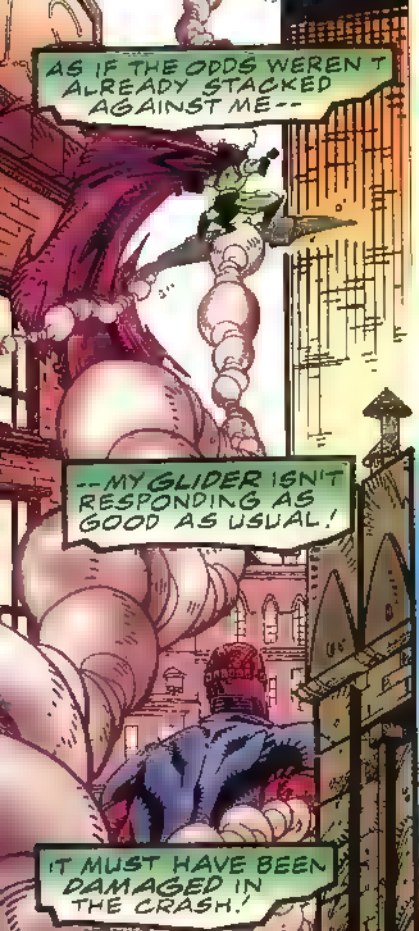
NO MATTER
WHAT THE CON-
SEQUENCES,
MY NAME IS
PHILIP URRICH--





-AND I AM THE
**GREEN
GOBLIN!**

**HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA!**



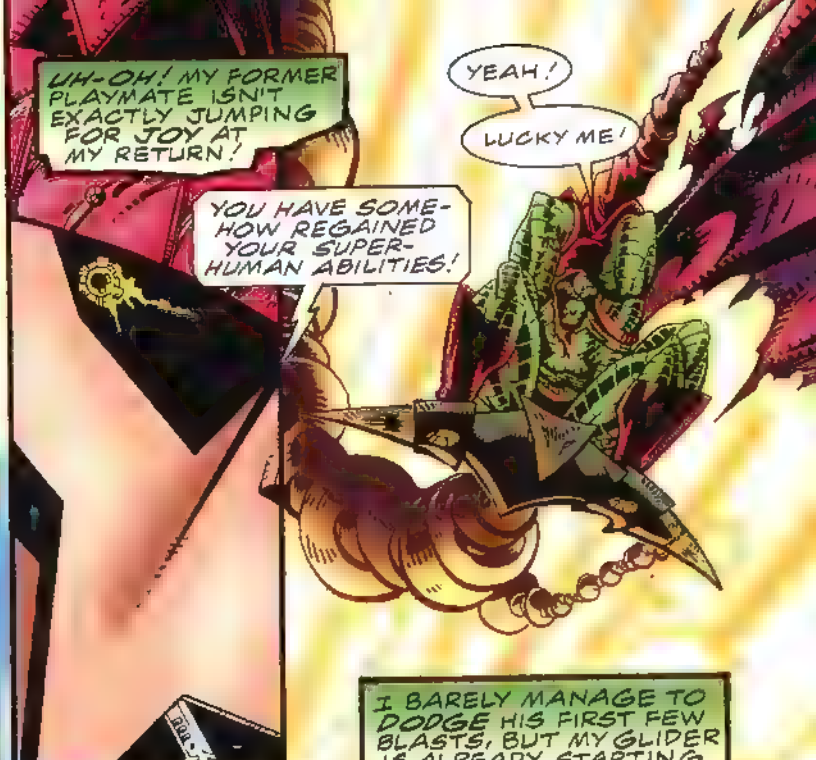
AS IF THE ODDS WEREN'T
ALREADY STACKED
AGAINST ME--

--MY GLIDER ISN'T
RESPONDING AS
GOOD AS USUAL!

IT MUST HAVE BEEN
DAMAGED IN
THE CRASH!

I SHOULD HAVE
TERMINATED YOU
EARLIER--

--BUT MY
PROGRAMMING
PREVENTED ME
FROM HARMING A
HELPLESS HUMAN!



UH-OH! MY FORMER
PLAYMATE ISN'T
EXACTLY JUMPING
FOR JOY AT
MY RETURN!

YOU HAVE SOME-
HOW REGAINED
YOUR SUPER-
HUMAN ABILITIES!

YEAH!

LUCKY ME!

I BARELY MANAGE TO
DODGE HIS FIRST FEW
BLASTS, BUT MY GLIDER
IS ALREADY STARTING
TO FLAKE!

A PROLONGED AERIAL
BATTLE IS OUT OF
THE QUESTION--

--AND I ALREADY
KNOW THAT MY
STANDARD WEAPONRY
CAN'T HURT THIS
STEEL SUCKER!



WHAT DOES
YOUR PROGRAMMING
SAY ABOUT A
STUPID HUMAN?

THERE'S GOTTA
BE A WAY TO
CAP THIS
CREEP!

THERE'S JUST
GOTTA BE A--
HEYYYYY!



YOUR DESTRUCTION
IS INEVITABLE!

FLIGHT WILL
NOT SAVE YOU!

MAYBE!

BUT YOU
CAN'T BLAME
A GUY FOR
TRYING!

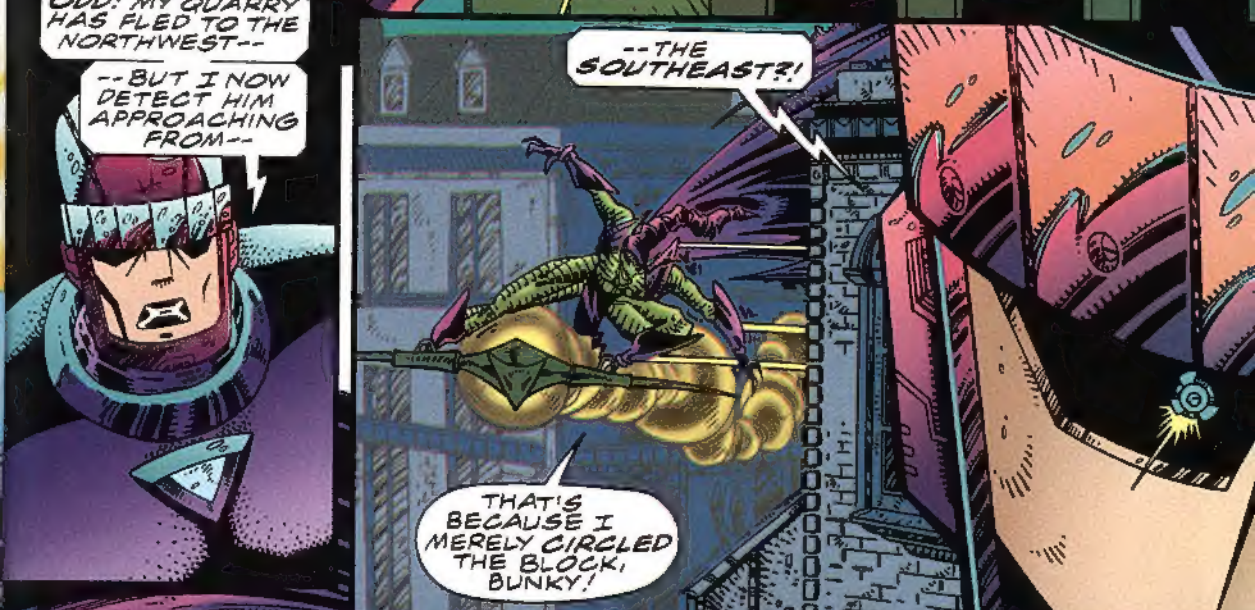
KWAM!

ODD! MY QUARRY
HAS FLED TO THE
NORTHWEST--

--BUT I NOW
DETECT HIM
APPROACHING
FROM--

--THE
SOUTHEAST?!

THAT'S
BECAUSE I
MERELY CIRCLED
THE BLOCK,
BUNKY!



THIS HAS GOT TO
BE THE WACKIEST
STUNT I'VE EVER
ATTEMPTED!

MY TIMING MUST BE
PERFECT! I WON'T
GET A SECOND
CHANCE!



I'VE ALREADY STRAPPED
MY REMAINING
PUMPKIN BOMBS
TO THE GLIDER--



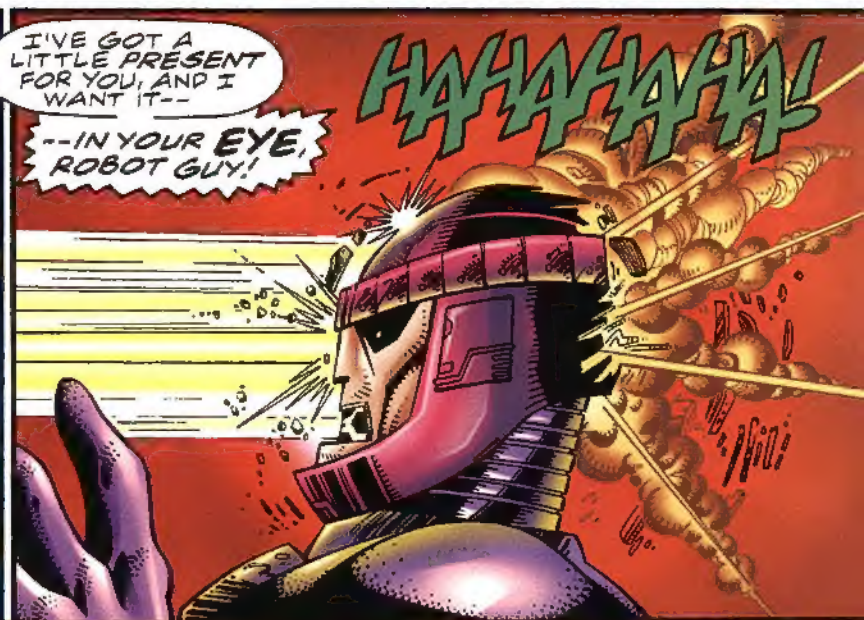
--AND KICKED MY TRUSTY STEED INTO KAMIKAZE MODE!

TURN AROUND, YOU STEEL-PLATED STOOGE!

FACE ME!



TIME TO EJECT--!



I'VE GOT A LITTLE PRESENT FOR YOU, AND I WANT IT--

--IN YOUR EYE, ROBOT GUY!

HAAAAHA!



PWAKA-BWOOM!

THE FORCE OF THE BLAST SENDS ME SPIRALLING TOWARD A NEARBY ROOFTOP--

--AND MY RIVET-FILLED RIVAL AND I KISS THE GROUND AT THE IDENTICAL MOMENT!

I, HOWEVER,
EVENTUALLY
REGAIN CON-
SCIOUSNESS.

WHILE I SINCERELY DOUBT
THAT THE WAR AGAINST
ONSLAUGHT WILL BE
SWAYED BECAUSE THERE'S
ONE LESS SENTINEL
ON THE STREETS--

--THIS IS ONE
VICTORY WHICH
I'LL ALWAYS
SAVOR!

UNFORTUNATELY,
MY GREATEST
WIN IS ALSO MY
GREATEST
LOSS!

A STRAY CHUNK OF
DEBRIS CAUGHT
ME IN THE FACE
AS I FELL FROM
THE SKY.

MY MASK-- AND ITS
DELICATE INTERNAL
CIRCUITRY-- MAY BE
DAMAGED BEYOND
REPAIR!

AND MY REIGN
AS THE GREEN
GOBLIN MAY
HAVE FINALLY
COME TO A
RATHER ABRUPT
END!

NEXT ISSUE: THE FINAL
CHAPTER IN THE SAGA
OF OUR EMERALD IDOL!
WHATEVER YOU DO,
WHEREVER YOU GO, YOU
MUST NOT MISS THE
MOST OFFBEAT ENDING
OF ALL...

**"TO GLIDE
NO MORE!"**

GREEN GOBLIN



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Attention correspondents: All letters considered for publication must include your name and address, though, we will withhold that information upon request.

Dear Tom and Glenn,

I just finished reading GREEN GOBLIN #8 and I have a few comments to make. One, I think that the Green Goblin has the best new comic around. You have a fairly young character that teenage readers can relate to easily, and you have great new villains. El Toro Negro and Joystick in issue #3 are prime examples of the great new characters you've been creating. Tom DeFalco's writing is aces and the art of the young and talented artists like Scott McDaniel, Kevin Kobasic (issue #5) and Darick Robertson is spectacular! Keep up the great work, guys, and thanks for turning out a wonderfully readable comic.

Tony Presley
(Address withheld by request)

Thanks, Tony! Glad you liked our latest issue!

Dear Goblin Guys,

I just wanted to write and say congratulations on the good job you're doing with this comic book. When I first saw it on the rack I thought it was just going to be another lame comic book. But when I read it, I was really impressed! I also wanted to ask you a few questions:

1. Your stories seem to run so smoothly. Do you ever hit any snags?

2. I'm trying to be a writer myself, do you have any advice for me?

Mike Faudrin
(Address withheld by request)

1. The only snag we ever run into is when DeFalco falls asleep at the typewriter and sends in a plot that only says, "ZZZZZZZ." (Just kidding, we never hit a snag!)

2. The best advice we can give to aspiring writers is to practice, write from the heart, never lose sight of your goals, practice and practice some more! (Did we mention how important it is to practice?!)

Dear Goblin Guys,

Whoever came up with the idea for this series deserves a lot of credit! I (and I'm sure a lot of others) first thought "Oh no! Not another Green Goblin!" But with the first issue and the great new issue, you really proved us wrong.

If Phil is anything like his uncle, I'm sure he'll be a great hero. I know

Ben Urich from his days with Matt Murdock in DAREDEVIL. He was a good man and a great friend to Matt, so it stands to reason that Phil has it in him somewhere, too.

I also like the style of his thought captions being green instead of the traditional white bubbles. Nice touch. Until the Green Goblin finds out he's a clone of Spider-Man, too, Make Mine Marvel!

Barl Alan Dunaway
1313 Live Oak
Corsicana, TX 75110

Wait, you didn't hear that Phil actually is a clone of Peter Parker?! Just kidding! Just trying to see if you were still awake!

Dear Goblin Crew,

I'm writing to tell you how much I absolutely loved GREEN GOBLIN #8, mainly for the introduction of Angelface, who is, in my opinion, one of the most original villains to enter the Spiderverse in a long time (I know Purge and the Steel Slammer were also new, but I thought they were slightly stereotyped and obvious). Could you please, please, please give us some information on Angelface's background, etc.?

For Angelface alone, GREEN GOBLIN has jumped from #4 to #1 in my personal top 10, even jumping ahead of other Spidey books!

Another reason I thought this issue was one of the best I have ever read (seriously!) was because of the fabulous penciling of Darick Robertson. I really enjoyed the recent SPIDER-MAN: THE FINAL ADVENTURE which he penciled, and I hope he returns to do some more spectacular artwork, maybe even writing an issue, if Tom doesn't feel up to it.

Iskander Mogul
(Address withheld by request)

Hearing things like "GREEN GOBLIN has jumped from #4 to #1" from readers like you makes us realize that we've got something unique and special here in the pages of GREEN GOBLIN. Thanks for supporting us! Angelface returned last issue, so we hope you liked it! And you can find more of Darick's work in upcoming issues of SPIDER-MAN TEAM-UP!

Dear GREEN GOBLIN,

Hello. I'm very happy to pay the

cover price each month so that I can ride the roller coaster that you've created here in GREEN GOBLIN. A dollar or two is a small price to pay for an amusement park ride. I've agreed with every ending you've had in each issue, so you must be doing something right! Making GG a hero is the best idea you could have ever come up with!

Pablo Stephoni
(Address withheld by request)

So GREEN GOBLIN's a roller coaster, huh? We would have thought it'd be a fun house—but hey, any ride'll do!

Dear Glider Riders,

The new Goblin is cool. I have all of the issues from number one, and all of them are great. Tom DeFalco can sure write a good story and the artists you've chosen have been geniuses with the pencils and inks. I like this book a lot because it reminds me of Spider-Man's early adventures, like in issue #5 when Phil went to the card place to make money. I remember young Peter Parker trying the same thing when he couldn't risk crime-fighting because Aunt May was sick. Classic.

One other thing: if you're looking for someone Phil can confide in about his secret identity, may I suggest his Uncle Ben? He's a very trustworthy guy. I mean, Matt Murdock trusts him, so why not Phil?

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Well, Marc, Phil isn't aware that Ben knows DD's secret identity, so that wouldn't be a factor in our hero deciding to confide in his uncle. But, when it comes to Phil Urich, you just never know what he's gonna do next or who he might tell!

NEXT ISSUE:

Unfortunately, gang, our next ish is gonna be our last! But we're going out with a bang, as we tie in to "Onslaught," the story that's rocking the whole Marvel Universe! A powerless Phil must decide what the future holds for him, and if that future includes...the Green Goblin! Be here!